

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 1976

FROM: George Dayhuff

TO: Georgia Pacific Hazardous Waste File

SUBJECT: Disposal of Georgia Pacific Sludge at
the Gary Land Development Landfill

On August 10, 1976, Bruce Palin and I observed the above referenced sludge being deposited by Industrial Disposal. After a thorough inspection of the site, it was determined that approximately 100,000 cubic yards of this sludge had been deposited within a 7-day period.

This material has the consistency of moist blue clay. The operator of the site is using this sludge for constructing wind walls and for intermediate cover.

After inspecting the landfill, we went to the area where Georgia Pacific has their sludge drying beds near the intersection of Clark Road and Industrial Highway. Industrial Disposal's equipment was in the process of digging out these lagoons and appeared to be about 1/4 of the way done.

We need an accurate and complete analysis of this sludge. Palin will get a sample on his next visit to the area.

GD/sjk
cc: Bruce Palin

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